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Amendment B

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This is in response to the Official Action dated December 17, 2002, issued in connection with the above-identified application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please cancel claims ~~5, 7, 11, 18, and 24.~~

Please amend the claims as follows:

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- B. 1. (Amended) A salt tolerant transgenic turfgrass cell comprising a transgene encoding a glycine betaine biosynthetic enzyme.
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